

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

NPDES PERMIT WRITERS' COURSE



Training Course Announcement
Denver, Colorado
June 16-20, 2003

Course Location

U.S. EPA Region 8
999-18th St., Second Floor, South Terrace
Denver, CO 80202

If you have any questions regarding the training facility, please contact Jennifer Harris at harris.jennifer@epa.gov.

Course Description

The objective of this training course is to provide the basic regulatory framework and technical considerations that support the development of wastewater discharge permits as required under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. The course is designed for new permit writers, but may serve as a useful refresher for individuals experienced in the NPDES program. In addition, the course may benefit anyone interested in learning about the NPDES program and the process of developing, issuing and complying with NPDES permits. A multi-disciplinary faculty will present the course using a combination of lecture, case examples, and practical exercises, acquainting participants with the tools and resources available to assist them in writing NPDES permits. A description of the course can be found at the following Web address: http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/courses.cfm?program_id=0&outreach_id=1.

If there are any questions regarding the course, please contact Mike Moser at mmoser@cadmusgroup.com or call (703) 247-6106.

PLEASE NOTE: You will need a calculator for the practical exercises during the course.

Course Schedule

On-site check-in for confirmed registrants will begin on **Monday, June 16, 2003**, at 11:00 a.m., with the course beginning at 12:00 p.m. The course will conclude on **Friday, June 20, 2003**, at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Hotel Information

A block of 30 sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Embassy Suites Hotel Denver Downtown located at the Denver Place. The hotel has a crosswalk to the second floor of the Denver Place. The Embassy Suites Denver Downtown is offering a rate of \$112 plus 13.45% tax per night under "EPA Permit Writers Course." Please advise the hotel that you will be attending this meeting in order to receive the special room rate. Call 800-362-2779 (toll-free) or 303-297-8888 for reservations. **The closing date for this rate is Thursday, May 15, 2003. Please make your room reservations as soon as possible. The number of rooms available at the government per diem rate is limited.**

Eating, shopping, and entertainment establishments are located within easy walking distance of the hotel. For further hotel information or detailed directions, call the hotel directly at the numbers above or visit their Web site at <http://www.embassysuites.com>.

Transportation Information

Taxis and a shuttle service provide transportation to and from the Denver International Airport. The Super Shuttle may be caught at the airport without an advance reservation. The shuttle stops at several hotels, including the Embassy Suites Denver Downtown, and the one-way fee is \$18 (round trip is \$32). The shuttle picks up passengers from the hotel automatically for the return trip to the airport. Taxi fare to and from the airport is approximately \$50 each way.